

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 3rd October Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Moya Dew RIP)
Sunday 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Agnes Wilson RIP)
Monday 5th October Memorial of St Faustina	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Joseph McKenna RIP) <i>(I) 2.00pm Monday Club in Church Hall</i>
Tuesday 6th October Memorial of St Bruno	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (Ross Dryleigh RIP) (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Special Intention)
Wednesday 7th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	(I) 12noon Holy Mass (Fr Joseph McMahon RIP)
Thursday 8th October Feria	(I) 12.00noon NO MASS
Friday 9th October Feria	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Craig Cunningham RIP) <i>2.00pm Service in St John's School for P1 & P7</i>
Saturday 10th October Feria Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Joy Breslin RIP) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (John & Marie Styan)
Sunday 11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Teresa Mortiner RIP)

Prayer to Saint Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B
3rd/4th October 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Our Gospel today reminds us of the indissolubility of the marriage sacrament. Separating from a partner to whom this lifelong commitment has been made is very difficult for the people involved. Each partner has their own unique set of emotions but a shared sense of grief. Trying to live as people of faith through these times can be especially difficult; those among us who are on this journey need our love and support and our practical help more than ever. So our Gospel roots us in prayer as the Synod on the Family opens today. We pray as a community for all the families amongst us, grateful for their witness, aware of the challenges we all face. We pray deeply that those called by the Holy Spirit to be our shepherds continue to listen to Him throughout the Synod. We pray everyone hear anew the call to mercy which our Holy Father continually preaches, that deep sense of mercy borne of the Pope's own experience of a forgiving God.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.*

Alleluia!

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Pat Coyne, Ann King, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Margaret Thomson, Theresa Murphy, Harry Creach, Marie Boyle, Charlie Mornan, Helen O'Neil, Mrs Doig, Franki Murray

Please advise Father of any name to be added or removed.

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Agnes Wilson RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (*Rosyth*) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (*Inverkeithing*)

Baptisms

By arrangement with Fr Dow

Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) should be made by appointment with Fr. Dow

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish House to arrange for Fr. Dow to visit. The Anointing of the Sick should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. The Catholic Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital is Fr Wanat SDS of St Marie's Kirkcaldy (Tel: 01592 592111). In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Catholic Chaplain please request this from the nursing staff at the hospital. For patients in Queen Margaret Hospital please contact Fr Chris Heenan at St Margaret's (625611)

Please note that a patient/family request must be made before the clergy can visit.

Names for sick list

Names can only be added by the person themselves or by a member of the family. Please advise Father of any name to be added or removed.

Mass Intentions

Please try to have any intention that is required to be said on a particular date in a month before hand. On occasion when a funeral takes place, the stated intention will be moved to the next available date.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be dropped through the Presbytery letter box or sent by email by [Thursday evening](#)

Welcome: If you are a visitor to the parish, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world or simply from another parish.

We welcome in to God's family *Elodie Roisin Farrell* who will be baptised during the 11am Mass this weekend. May her parents and Godparents show a good example of the faith, so that she may grow to know and love God in her life.

Mary's Meals will be here in the parishes this weekend of 3rd/4th October to do a 'Rags to Riches Clothing Collection'. If you have any textiles that you are looking to get rid off, such as clothes, curtains, towels, bedding, shoes, bags etc, then please bring them along on that weekend for them to be taken away. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase.

Prayer to St Michael, we are being encouraged by the Archbishop amongst others, to recite the prayer to St Michael (*the prayer can be found on the back page of the newsletter*). After the dismissal is given at Mass, we will recite the prayer together as a community, invoking the assistance of St Michael for ourselves and for all persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Weekday Mass: please note that as Fr Kevin will be attending a mandatory training day in Perth on Thursday of this week, there will be no Mass. Mass will be celebrate in St Peter's on Wednesday at 12 noon instead.

P4 Pupils & Sacraments of Initiation: if your child is in P4 or above, and you wish them to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (1st Confession), Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion, please collect an application form from Fr Kevin (available from the sacristy in both churches)

Special Collection: next weekend we will hold our annual special collection for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese. The monies raised through this collection assist with providing a pension and retirement home for the priests who have

given of themselves in the parishes over many years.

Rosyth Parish Church will be re-dedicated next Sunday (11th Oct) at 10.30am, and 2 representatives are invited to attend from Ss John & Columba. If you are interested in attending and representing the Catholics of Rosyth, please speak to Fr Kevin as soon as possible.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Please drop Fr Kevin an email, or speak to him after Mass, and we can take it from there.

The Ladies' Group will meet this Wednesday, 7th October at 7.30pm in St P's hall, with a talk from a Guide Dog trainer. New members always welcome.

A big thank you for the support and generosity of all who helped make last Friday's Quiz Night a big success, raising £582 for parish funds. Details of how that sum is spent will be published in due course.

The Parish Facebook page: can we reach 100 'likes' before next weekend?

Parish Trip to the Panto: as intimated in the last newsletter, The Alhambra theatre in Dunfermline have been on the phone to Fr Kevin asking about tickets for the parish for the annual trip to the Panto. Fr Kevin knows nothing about it, and so if there is someone from the parish who can send him an email informing him of what has happened in the past, or if someone from the parish does/or can co-ordinate this, please email Fr Kevin to that effect. *So far no one has given any information with regards to this. If no info is given to Fr Kevin, it will taken that no one is interested and no further requests will be made.*

The Monday Social Group are meeting on the 5th October in St Peter's Hall from 2pm-4pm, this month sees Clark Stewart providing the entertainment.

Next Sunday's Readings: *28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)* Wis 7:7-11, Psalm 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains	TBA	TBA	TBA
Ss John & Columba	£66.00	£94.90	£160.90
Building Fund (R)	£82.00	£67.00	£149.00